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## POTATO PRODUCTION PRACTICES REPORT FOR 2025

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### CONTACT RECORD

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BEGINNING TIME   
 [MILITARY]

SCREENING BOX

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POTATO FIELD SELECTION

Total Planted Acres

1. How many total acres of potatoes did this operation plant for the 2025 crop year?.....

0050

[If no acres were planted, review Screening Survey Information Form, make notes, then go to back page.] I

will follow a simple procedure to make a random selection from the potato fields planted for the 2025 crop.

Total Number Of Fields Planted

2. What is the total number of potato fields that were planted on this operation? [If only one field, enter "1" and go to item 4.].....

0020

3. [Now, I need to identify a potato field to be used for this survey.] The potato field pre-selected for this interview is the:

- 1  Northern most field
- 2  Southern most field
- 3  Eastern most field
- 4  Western most field
- 5  Northeastern most field
- 6  Southeastern most field
- 7  Northwestern most field
- 8  Southwestern most field

Field description:

4. The field selected is \_\_\_\_\_ (field name/number/description).  
During this interview, the potato questions will be about this selected potato field.  
[Be sure the operator can identify the selected field.]

Acres

5. How many acres of potatoes were planted in this field for the 2025 crop?.....

1301

Office Use  
OY Field Substituted

0022

<p>1. Were commercial nutrients or fertilizers applied to the selected field for the 2025 potato crop? INCLUDE those from operators, landlords, and contractors.....</p>	Code 0202  Yes=1 No=3	Office Use Edit Table 0200
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[If commercial nutrient or fertilizer applied, continue, else go to Section D.]

<p>2. How many commercial nutrient or fertilizer applications were made to the selected field for the 2025 crop? INCLUDE applications made by airplanes and custom applicators.....</p>	Number 0203
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3. [Now I need to record information for each application.]

CHECKLIST					
INCLUDE	EXCLUDE				
<input type="checkbox"/> Custom applied nutrients or fertilizers	<input type="checkbox"/> Micronutrients	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Office Use Lines in Table</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Table 001</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0299</td> </tr> </table>	Office Use Lines in Table	Table 001	0299
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<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied in the fall of 2024 and those applied earlier if the selected field was fallow in 2024.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unprocessed manure				
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercially prepared manure or compost	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrients or fertilizers applied to previous crops in the selected field				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime and gypsum/landplaster				

Nitrogen Codes for Column 2	
1 Anhydrous ammonia	6 Ammonia sulfate
2 Nitrogen solution (UAN)	7 Potassium nitrate, magnesium nitrate, and calcium nitrate
3 Urea	8 Other nitrogen fertilizer material [specify: _____]
4 Ammonium nitrate	
5 Sodium nitrate	

Application Codes for Column 6	
1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation	5 In irrigation water
2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation	6 Chisel/injected or knifed in
3 Broadcast, by aircraft	7 Banded in or over row
4 In seed furrow	8 Foliar or directed spray

LINE	2 Materials Used [Enter percentage analysis or actual pounds of plant nutrients applied per acre.] [Show Common Nutrients or Fertilizers in Respondent Booklet] [Refer to nitrogen code list above for type of nitrogen used.]					3 What quantity was applied per acre?  [Leave this column blank if actual nutrients were reported]	4 [Enter material code]  1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 19 Pounds of actual nutrients	5 When was this applied?  1 In the fall before seeding 2 In the spring before seeding 3 At seeding 4 After seeding	6 How was this applied?  [Refer to code list above]	7 How many acres in the selected field were treated in this application?  Acres
	N Nitrogen	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> Phosphate	K <sub>2</sub> O Potash	S Sulfur	Type of N Used					
	01	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
02	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
03	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
04	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
05	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
06	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
07	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
08	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
09	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
10	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40

Now I have some questions about all the biocontrols or pesticides used on the selected field for the 2025 potato crop, including both custom applications and applications made by this operation.

1. Were any herbicides, insecticides, fungicides or other biocontrols or pesticides used on this potato field for the 2025 crop?.....

Yes=1  
Nb=3

Code	Office Use Edit Table
0302	0300

[Probe for applications made in the fall of 2024 and those made earlier if the selected field was fallow.]

If no biocontrols or pesticides applied, go to Section E.

INCLUDE defoliant, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, and other pesticides INCLUDE biological and botanical pesticides.	EXCLUDE adjuvants, nutrients or fertilizers reported earlier and seed treatments.	Office Use Line in Table	Table 001	0399
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Chemical Product Name	LINE	2	3	4	5	6 OR	7	8
		What products were applied to the selected field? [Show product codes from Respondent Booklet.]	Was this product bought in liquid or dry form? [Enter L or D]	If this was part of a tank mix, enter line number of first product in mix.	When was this applied? 1 Before planting 3 At planting 4 After planting 5 Defoliation prior to harvest	How much was applied per acre per application?	What was the total amount applied per application in the selected field?	[Enter unit code] 1 Pounds 12 Gallons 13 Quarts 14 Pints 15 Liquid Ounces 28 Dry Ounces 30 Grams
	01	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	02	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	03	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	04	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	05	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	06	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	07	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	08	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	09	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	10	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	11	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	12	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	13	61	62	63	64	65	73	74
	14	61	62	63	64	65	73	74

2. For biocontrols or pesticides not listed in the Respondent Booklet, specify--

Line	Pesticide Type (Herbicide, Insecticide, Fungicide, etc.)	EPA No. or Trade Name and Formulation	Form Purchased (Liquid or Dry)	Where Purchased (Ask only if EPA No. cannot be reported)

## Applications Codes for Column 9

- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 Broadcast, ground without incorporation | 6 Chiseled/injected or knifed in |
| 2 Broadcast, ground with incorporation    | 7 Banded in or over row          |
| 3 Broadcast, by aircraft                  | 8 Foliar or directed spray       |
| 4 In seed furrow                          | 9 Spot treatments                |
| 5 In irrigation water                     |                                  |

L I N E	9	10	11	12
	How was this product applied? [Enter code from above.]	How many acres in the selected field were treated with this product?  Acres	How many times was it applied?  Number	Were these applications made by-- 1 Operator, partner, or family member? 2 Custom applicator? 3 Employee/Other?
01	76	77 ▪__	79	80
02	76	77 ▪__	79	80
03	76	77 ▪__	79	80
04	76	77 ▪__	79	80
05	76	77 ▪__	79	80
06	76	77 ▪__	79	80
07	76	77 ▪__	79	80
08	76	77 ▪__	79	80
09	76	77 ▪__	79	80
10	76	77 ▪__	79	80
11	76	77 ▪__	79	80
12	76	77 ▪__	79	80
13	76	77 ▪__	79	80
14	76	77 ▪__	79	80

[Now I have some questions about your pest management decisions and practices used on the selected field for the 2025 potato crop. By pests, we mean weeds, insects, and diseases.]

[Enumerator Action: Were pesticide applications reported in Section D?]

Yes - Continue     No - Go to item 4

1. Were weather data used to assist in determining either the need or when to make pesticide applications?.....  
 Yes=1 0800  
 No=3

2. Were any biological pesticides such as Bt (*Bacillus thuringiensis*), insect growth regulators, neem or other natural/biological based products sprayed or applied to manage pests in the selected field?.....  
 Yes=1 0801  
 No=3

3. Were pesticides with different mechanisms of action rotated or tank mixed for the primary purpose of keeping pests from becoming resistant to pesticides?.....  
 Yes=1 0802  
 No=3

4. Were records kept for the selected field to track the activity or numbers of weeds, insects, or diseases?.....  
 Yes=1 0823  
 No=3

5. Did you use published information on infestation thresholds to determine when to take measures to manage pests in the selected field?.....  
 Yes=1 1824  
 No=3

6. In 2025, how was the selected field primarily scouted for insects, weeds, diseases, and/or beneficial organisms?.....  
 Code  
 0808

- 1 By deliberately going to the field specifically for scouting activities [Enter code 1 and go to item 7.]
- 2 By conducting general observations while performing routine tasks [Enter code 2 and go to item 8.]
- 3 The selected field was not scouted. [Enter code 3 and go to item 10.]

7. Was an established scouting process such as systematic sampling, recording counts, etc. used or were insect traps used in the selected field?.....  
 Yes=1 0809  
 No=3

8. Was scouting for pests done in the selected field due to--  
 a. a pest advisory warning?.....  
 Yes=1 0810  
 No=3

b. a pest development model?.....  
 Yes=1 0811  
 No=3

1	2	3	4
9. Was this potato field scouted for--		[If column 2 = 1, ask--] What was the infestation level for [column 1]? 1 Higher than normal 2 Normal 3 Lower than normal  Code	[If column 2 = 1, ask--] Who did the majority of the scouting for [column 1]? 1 Operator, partner or family member 2 An employee 3 Farm supply or chemical dealer 4 Independent crop consultant or commercial scout  Code
a. weeds?.....	0812 Yes=1 No=3	0813	0814
b. insects or mites?.....	0815	0816	0817
c. diseases?.....	0818	0819	0820

10. Did you use field mapping of previous weed problems to assist you in making weed management decisions?.....  
 Yes=1 0825  
 No=3

11. Did you do any of the following other types of pest management for the specific purpose of managing or reducing the spread of pests in the selected field?

	Code
a. Use the services of a diagnostic laboratory for pest identification or soil plant tissue pest analysis for the selected field?.....	Yes=1 0841 No=3
b. Plow down crop residue using conventional tillage?.....	Yes=1 0842 No=3
c. Remove/burn down crop residue?.....	Yes=1 0843 No=3
d. Rotate crops in the selected field during the past three years?.....	Yes=1 0844 No=3
e. Maintain ground covers, mulches, or other physical barriers?.....	Yes=1 0845 No=3
f. Choose crop variety because of specific resistance to a certain pest?.....	Yes=1 0846 No=3
g. Use no-till or minimum till?.....	Yes=1 0847 No=3
h. Plan planting locations to avoid cross infestation of pests?.....	Yes=1 0848 No=3
i. Adjust planting or harvesting dates?.....	Yes=1 0849 No=3
j. Chop, spray, mow, plow, or burn field edges, lanes, ditches, roadways, or fence lines?.....	Yes=1 0850 No=3
k. Clean equipment and field implements after completing field work to reduce the spread of pests?.....	Yes=1 0851 No=3
l. Adjust row spacing, plant density, or row directions?.....	Yes=1 0852 No=3
m. Have the seed treated for insect or disease control after you purchased the seed for the selected field?.....	Yes=1 0854 No=3
n. Maintain a beneficial insect or vertebrate habitat?.....	Yes=1 0855 No=3
o. Maintain buffer strips or border rows to isolate potatoes from non-organic crops or land, or did you take a buffer harvest?.....	Yes=1 0856 No=3
p. Use a flamer to kill weeds?.....	Yes=1 0857 No=3
q. Plant earlier or later to avoid weeds?.....	Yes=1 0865 No=3

	Code
12. Were any beneficial organisms, such as insects, nematodes, or fungi, applied or released in the selected field to manage pests?.....	Yes=1 0853 No=3
13. Were floral lures, attractants, repellants, pheromone traps, or other biological pest controls used on the selected field?.....	Yes=1 0858 No=3
14. Was a trap crop, excluding fallow, grown to help manage insects in the selected field?.....	Yes=1 0863 No=3
15. Was the selected field left fallow in 2024 to help manage insects on the selected field?.....	Yes=1 0864 No=3
16. Were water management practices such as irrigation scheduling, controlled drainage, or treatment of retention water used on the selected field to manage pests or toxin-producing fungi and bacteria?.....	Yes=1 0861 No=3

Completion Code for Pest Management Data	
1 Incomplete/Refusal	0500

## CONCLUSION

1. To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [nass.usda.gov/results](http://nass.usda.gov/results)  
 To have a brief summary emailed to you at a later date, please enter your email address.

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[Enumerator Note: Thank the respondent, then review this questionnaire.]

Office Use Only				
Ending Time (Military)		OR	Total Hours	
Hours	Minutes		Hours	Minutes
0005		0008		

**RECORD USE**

2. [Did respondent use farm/ranch records to report--]

- a. Fertilizer data?.....
- b. Pesticide data?.....

Code	
Yes=1 No=3	0011
Yes=1 No=3	0012

**SUPPLEMENTS USED**

3. [Record the total number of each type of questionnaire supplement used to complete this interview.]

- a. Fertilizer supplements?.....
- b. Pesticide supplements?.....

Number	
a. Fertilizer supplements?.....	0041
b. Pesticide supplements?.....	0042

Operation Email: (if different from above)

Operation Phone:

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Respondent Name:

Respondent Phone (if different from above)

9912	9911 (    ) - _____	check if cell phone <input type="checkbox"/>	9910	MM	DD	YY	Date: ___ ___ ___
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**This completes the survey. Thank you for your help.**

OFFICE USE									
R. Unit	Ptr 1 Str	Ptr 2 Str	Ptr 3 Str	Ptr 4 Str	OPS	SSO 1	Optional Use		
9921	9922	9923	9927	9928	923	9907	9906	9908	9916
Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	POID		
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R - Est 6-Inac - Est 7-Off Hold - Est	9901	1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other	9902	1-PASI (Mail) 2-PATI (tel) 3-PAPI (Face-to-Face) 4-CATI 5-Web 6-E-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903	9998	9989		
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						9900	922	9985	